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TO : Colonel Edwards.

DATE: 14 April 1947.

FROM : Mr. Pforzheimer.

SUBJECT: Release of Information.

I agree with your comment that if there is any question raised at a Congressional hearing as to whether we release intelligence to a foreign power, the Director should answer in the negative. He should point out that the basic material can only be released by the Departments, subject to SWNCC and similar restrictions, and that CIO does not exchange intelligence with foreign powers. This leaves the question of the [redacted]

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[redacted]. We might indicate that certain information on special subjects is still being made available to the [redacted] on the basis of a pre-war agreement, but that it is strictly limited.

OGC HAS REVIEWED.

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